SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO NOTHEY THE WASHINGTON PUBlie that I am no longer associated with the firm of J. Q. Johnston & Co. of Baltimore, Md., deal ers in stocks and bonds, having offices at 1421 F st. n.w., my connection as manager of said effice being voluntarily severed by me on August 14, 1502. Notice of my permanent office address will hereafter appear. WALTER S. MATTERS WILLIAM 115

DR. WILLIAM B. DALY HAS REMOVED HIS dental office to 1006 F st. n.w. au21-5t* REV. WM. V. TUDOR, D.D., OF RICHMOND V. W. V. TUDOR, D.D., OF Internal Place M. Va., and fermerly paster of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South, will conduct the services at the above church THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. His many friends in the city are control.

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STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
All holders of outstanding bonds of the Norfolk

and Washington (D. C.) Steambeat Company, bearing date bec. 15, 1807, and secured upon the steamer "NEWPORT NEWS," owned by the said company, are hereby netfied that the said steamboat company will exercise the option contained in each of said bords, of redeeming the same on DECEMBER 15, 1902 (a maturing coupon date), together with the interest then due thereon, at the office of the Trustee, The American Security and Trust Company, No. 1405 G street northwest, Washington, D. C. Such bonds should be surrendered to the said Trustee on the Washington (D. C.) Steamboat Company should be surrendered to the said Trustee on the date named, for such full payment of principal and interest, as on and after said date the interest upon said bonds will cease. NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON (D. C.)

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

By CLARENCE F. NORMENT, Vice Pres.

ODELL S. SMITH, Secretary.

aui3-10t BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECT-BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTors of the Potomac Electric Power Company, at
a meeting held on the 25th day of July, 1902,
notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of the said company will be held on the 29th
day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock, at the office
of the Company, 14th and East Capitol streets,
Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the question of the reorganization of this company under the provision of the code of law for the District of Columbia, and of increasing the amount of its capital stock, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Native of Jerusalem Delivers Lecture. Mr. Isaac Alcuzer, a native of Jerusalem who has been converted to the Christian faith, delivered a lecture last evening in the Sunday school room of Calvary Baptist Church on missionary work among the Hebrews. There was a large audience present and the speaker was listened to with close attention. He told the story of his own conversion and his experiences after that event. In speaking of the Hebrews as a people he pointed out their virtues, and explained under what difficulties con-versions are made among that race, because of the persecutions which they have suffered at the hands of Christians.

Mr. Alcuzer is on a tour of the east in behalf of the missionary work to which he has devoted his life. He is the son of a rabbi, and was himself educated for that calling, but was converted to the Christion faith in his sixteenth year by an English woman, a missionary.

SURVEYOR'S

Suggests Marking of District Virginia, local rains, followed tonight by Boundary Lines.

PROJECTED SURVEYS

QUESTION WHICH HAS GIVEN TROUBLE SINCE 1769.

Boundaries Which Have Been Obscured for Centuries - Estimates for Fiscal Year.

In his annual report submitted to the Commissioners today Henry B. Looker, the District surveyor, makes a recommendation that the entire boundary line of the District of Columbia be cleared out and marked by additional stone monuments. The surveyor first speaks of the large projects in which the office is at present engaged, and then alludes to the survey of the District line as one which still remains and should be appropriated for. In regard to the several projects he says:

"The resurvey of the Barry farm is not yet completed because of interruption, the work of current surveys of suburban lots for immediate building purposes and the surveys of large tracts being considered improper to delay. It is hoped, however, to complete the entire subject in the im-

"The action of the recent Congress in providing for the year 1303 nearly the amount of money asked by this office is most encouraging. For the first time for four years an urgent deficiency appropriawill not be needed to carry on the work and prevent the paralysis to all building operations, which would result from the closing down of the office early in the spring.

Old Question to Be Settled.

"The appropriation of \$2,000 for the resurvey of the Beatty & Hawkins addition to Georgetown, now available, will be expended in obtaining, first, a very accurate map of all existing holdings and physical conditions in the tract, and second in endeavoring to secure the largest possible concurrence in existing conditions of boundaries by the owners involved, confirmed by the exchange of quit-claim detds, so as to make the new map the sole basis of reference hereafter. It is believed that this annoying question, which has made all sorts of trouble since 1769, will thus be relegated to the rear. At present there is nowhere a correct topographical map of the tract, or any part of it, and as to record the less said about it the better. When an owner subdivides plats and conveys to others 165 feet more frontage in three separate tiers of lots than really exists on the ground, it is not surprising that some confusion should result. "Two projects still remain, wherein spe-

cial surveys are necessary to secure good results. The first of these is a complete clearing out of the entire boundary line of the District, much of which has been overgrown with heavy timber and obscured in various ways for a century. An appropriation of \$1.500 is needed for this, which should include the placing of monuments on each side of all roads intersected by the District line, and also at all salient points of hill and valley, to enable this important line to be easily picked up at any time, and followed from point to point. This matter is important in the capture of fugitive criminals, etc.

"The other project is the restoration of the original monuments at the corners of the blocks of the extreme eastern section of the city, these points having been large-

Eastern Branch Water Front.

"I renew my urgent appeal for action determining the true status of the Eastern branch water front. I do not know to what extent the matter of property rights in this locality will be taken up in connection with the survey authorized by the last Congress, to be made by the War Department, but presume that this survey will rethe channel, and the reclamation of shoals idjacent thereto.

"The year has been a very busy one," continues the surveyor, "especially during the months of March, April and May, the recent changes in the building regulations being responsible for a considerable part of the work. The requirement of an official plat of each lot to be used as the site of a building has caused the making of 749 plats of single lots or groups of lots. The requirement of a survey in all cases to verify the location of new walls in process of erection has caused the making of 282 surveys. As the new regulations went into effect March 1, complete annual figures are not attainable as to the effect in the num-ber of plats and surveys, but enough is known to amply justify the adoption of these two requirements. Already probably fifteen cases of errors of builders in locaion of party walls have been discovered before it became difficult to correct the er-ror. The effect is excellent; it is to see ror. The effect is excellent; it is to see that the permit granted is adhered to perfectly in the matter of location, and that the adjoining land, including public streets, etc., is protected from encroachment. In addition the system provides very considerable protection to this office, which has now an opportunity to correctly reset points of survey, which, during building operations, may be jammed out of true position, with the natural result as to walls built there-

Definite Designations in Suburbs.

"In connection with the plan submitted some months ago by this office to assist the assessor in the definite designation of all parcels of suburban land it is deemed proper in this report to show the constantly increasing necessity for a series of plats, showing constantly up to date the subdivisional condition of each block of the city. These can be made up from the original papers of subdivision, as they come in day by day, in pencil, on a basis of the condi-tion at any one time, drawn in ink. This will, of course, not include parcels cut out by metes and bounds by deeds, but it will be a step in the proper direction, and as far as now possible to go, in the absence of legislation requiring the registration in the surveyor's office of a number for each parcel so cut out by deed, before the recording of said deed. I regard this, under our system, as the only means of supplying the assessor's office with the designations he needs, and the plan should include the whole District. I do not believe there is any real difficulty in carrying out such a plan, once having the plats prepared as sug-

Estimates for 1904.

Mr. Looker has also submitted his estimates for the year 1904. He asks for a general increase in the salaries of himself and his assistants and clerks. He also requests an additional draughtsman and an additional computer. A total of \$23,685 is asked for. In regard to this the surveyor

"The appropriation for the current year for the general work of the office is \$17,800.
To this can be added the \$2,000 for plats of subdivisions, making \$19,800. The \$2,000 for resurvey of Beatty and Hawkins' addilo.1 brings the total up to \$21,800, but this atter amount is, of course, for a special matter. It is obvious, therefore, that the general appropriation is not yet sufficient to meet all needs for the year 1904, with its reasonably expected increase of work. It should always be remembered that the net ost of maintenance of this office is by deducting fees, which this year amount to \$8,600, and next year will doubtless exceed \$10,000, leaving the actual cost \$13,680 on the basis of the estimate presented.

No Change in Situation. The Colombian legation received a cable

gram from Governor Salazar at Panama last night, saying the report that the government troops at Agua Dulce had surendered was entirely without foundation,

LOCAL RAINS. Followed by Fair Weather Tonight

and Friday. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday,-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and fair; Friday fair; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

Weather conditions and general farecast. -A cloudy area covers the country generally east of the Mississippi, except the southern states. The weather is also cloudy in the states of the lower Missouri valley. Scattered local rains have occurred throughout this area during the last twenty-four hours.

The temperature continues below the sca-

sonal average generally in the northern districts, and is slightly above the sea-sonal average in central and southern dis-The slight barometric depression that occupied lower Michigan Wednesday morning has moved slowly eastward over the lower lakes and is central this morning near the eastern extremity of Lake Ontario. The barometer is high over the Da-kotas and Minnesota, and is relatively high

off the north Atlantic and north Pacific Local rains are indicated for the middle and north Atlantic states tonight, followed Friday by fair weather. The temperature will continue moderate n central and northern districts east of the Mississippl, and fair and warm weather

be fresh from south to southwest. gulf coast fresh southwesterly winds will prevail. On the lower lakes fresh northwesterly winds will become variable Fri-Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh southerly winds and showers to the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past

Along the Atlantic coast the winds will

will continue in the southern states.

twenty-four hours: Wichita, 2.70. Becords for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the

thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-August 20, 4 p.m., p.m., 74; 12 midnight, 71. August 21, 4 a.m. 69; 8 a.m., 73; noon, 76; 2 p.m., 77. Maximum, 83, at 3 p.m., August 20. Minimum, 69, at 7 p.m., August 20,

Barometer-August 20, 4 p.m., 29.93; 8 p.m., 29.94; 12 midnight, 29.96. August 21, 4 a.m., 29.96; 8 a.m., 29.96; noon, 29.96; 2 p.m., 29.92. Maximum Temperatures. The following is the maximum tempera-

ture in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m., August 21, in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau: reported to the weather bureau:

Eastport, Me. 12 Chicago, III.

Boston, Mass. 70 Des Moines, Iowa.

New York, N. Y. 78 Omaha, Neb.

Philadelphia, Pa. 78 Salt Lake City.

Atlantic City, N. J. 74 Denver, Col.

Washington, D. C. 84 El Paso, Tex.

Lynchburg, Va. 56 Yuma, Artz.

Jacksonville, Fla. 96 Spokane, Wash.

Mobile, Ala. 92 Portland, Oreg.

New Orleans, La. 92 Carson City, Nev.

Galveston, Tex. 86 San Francisco, Cal.

Chattanooga, Tenn. 94 Los Angeles, Cal.

Buffalo, N. Y. 74 San Diego.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 79; condition, 27. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Georgetown distributing reservoir-Temperature, 79; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 3:30 a.m. and 3:48 p.m.; high tide, 9:25 a.m. and 9:46 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 4:09 a.m. and 4:21 p.m.; high tide, 10:02 a.m. and 10:25 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 5:17 a.m.; sun sets, 6:50 p.m. Moon rises, 7:55 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:17 a.m.

· The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all destroyed during the civil war. This lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; exthese matters should be provided for at the coming session of Congress.

All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise

GLAD TO GET BATH.

Lad From Wilmington Who Followed the Show.

Usually when a circus comes to the city the police are not troubled with lost boys until after the parade. They never fa'l to late chiefly to the question of deepening of get requests from parents to look out for lost or runaway children before a show has 235; \$10. been here twenty-four hours. This time, however, the first case came to their attention shortly after the arrival of the A small boy named James Cunningham from Wilmington, Del., fell into the hands of the police of the fourth precinct. His father, James Cunningham, he stated, lives at Duncan street and 7th avenue, in Wil-

The boy says he left home last night on the circus train and came to this city with the intention of following the circus from city to city, but he soon grew tired of "hoboing it," as he put it, and is anxious to return home. One night on the road was enough for him, and he was glad to reach the house of detention and get a

It was his first experience on the road. he says, and if he gets back home he will not leave again unless he travels firstclass. The police have notified his father

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours

Mary J. Byrne, 82 years; Martha A. Cartwright, 81 years; Michael Gallagher, 67 years; Daniel A. Whitesell, 59 years; Mrs. Kate Dugan, 54 years; Birdle Ennes, 35 years; William Pflueger, 26 years; Walter Ruffin, 21 years; Mary J. Parker, 16 years; Wealford L. Friel, 15 years; Viola Wil-liams, 9 months; John Ross, 4 months; Edward Talbert, 4 months; infant of Wm. H. and Ada Anderson, 18 days.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: White-Leonard G. Findley of this city and Louise Fairall of Laurel, Md.; H. E. Kirkpatrick and Dulcie A. Edwards, both of Alexandria county, Va.; Charles R. Porter and Elsie Loor; Fred M. Edwards and Daisy M. Rector; Alexander B. Clarke and Nellie I. Byram, both of Gainesville, Va.; Ferrel Reeves and Lilly Baggott, both of Prince William county, Va.; Samuel J. P. Callis and Maud Jordan. Colored—Wm. Green and Mattie Dungel; George W. Curtis and Frances Lee; Joshua Day and Annie Tait; Harry Offutt and

Mary Powell; Charles Lee and Susie Car-Marine Fined Fifty Dollars.

Joseph McNicholl, a marine, who has seen service in the Philippines, was convicted in the Police Court today on a charge of assault on Lucy Ludly, colored, and sentenced to a term of three months in jail in default of a fine of \$50 imposed by Judge Mills. The evidence was to the effect that the

Nicholl, caught hold of her and dragged her several feet, releasing his hold only when she screamed. He fled through the Capitol grounds, where he was captured. McNicholl said he was near the corner referred to, but did not see the woman. The court adjudged him guilty and acted *************

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STOMACH BITTERS

THE COURTS.

Lquity Court No. 1—Justice Clabaugh.
Hall agt. Hall; sale finally ratified and
cause referred to auditor. Wood agt. Clark;
sales finally ratified. Traylor agt. Lynn;
do., and reference to auditor. White agt. Glover; certain costs of suit ordered paid out of fund in registry. McGee agt. Welch; taking of testimony postponed until September 15. Jones agt. Jones; auditor's report confirmed and distribution ordered. Wiegand agt. Walling; rule returnable August 26. Ross agt. Elliot; sale fimally ratified and cause referred to auditor.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Clabaugh. In re Frank Mace; adjudication/and reference to E. S. McCalmont ordered.

Probate Court-Justice Clabaugh. Probate Court—Justice Clabaugh.
Estate of Washington F. Gapen; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Gustavus W. Pope, jr.; do. Estate of Mary Barrett; will fully proved. Estate of Mary Nolan; inventory filed. Estate of George H. Spier; do. In re Mary Owens et al., minors; order of publication. In re Viola L. Walker et al., minors; account passed. Estate of Washington F. Gapen; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Fannie N. Gapen; bond, \$1,600. Estate of John T. Robey; letters of administration granted to Lemuel Robey; bond, \$1,500. Estate of Mary Barrett; order appointing guardian ad litem. In re Mary E. pointing guardian ad litem. In re Mary E. Ward; Richard S. Ward appointed guardian; bond, \$600. In re Francis Heard et al., minors; inventory filed. Estate of Elizabeth A. Buckingham; inventory filed. In re Eva Warder; motion for judgment against guardian for costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Butler, guardian; bond, \$300.

bond, \$500. Estate of John T. Bradley; do.

Butler et al.; letters issued to Geo. W.

Kentucky avenue southeast between A square 1014: \$10.

Third and K streets northwest-Vincent A. Sheehy et al., trustees, to Thomas Culhane, part original lot 3, square 558; \$3,600 South Capital street between D and E trustee, to John Cook, trustee, lot 52, square 693; \$3,050.

Latane Lewis to Salvadora M. Davidson, lots 1, 7 to 11, and part lot 11, Whitehaven, and lot 23, block 7, Kalorama Heights; \$10. Cambridge place between 30th and 31st streets-Grafton Tyler et al. to William J. O'Donnell, lot 49, square 1282; \$10. Girls' Portion—Sina E. Cooper to James W. Orme, part; \$2,500. Second and L streets southwest—Sidney

T. Thomas et al., trustees, to Laura S. Horner, lot 63, square 592; \$1,600. F street northeast between 2d and 3d streets-Louis Gundling to James Keliher, lot 83, square 754; \$10. N street northwest between 33d and 34th streets-George W. Slatford to Hannah White, part lot 75, square 1220; \$10. Dobbins Addition-Joseph Paul et ux, to \$10. Frederick R. Proctor to David G.

Proctor, same property; \$10. Cliffbourne-Redford W. Walker to David T. and Elizabeth E. Day, lot 19, block 2; M street northwest between 9th and 10th streets-Mary B. Zeller to J. Cassin Howard, part lot 22, square 367; \$10. No. 1208 Florida avenue northeast—Old Dominion Building and Loan Association

to James M. Leckie, lot 89, block 1, Trinidad; \$2,300. Prospect street northwest between 32d and 33d streets—Michael J. Keane, trustee, to William M. Weaver, part lot 21, square

Brightwood Park-Mary L. Daley et vir. John C. to Jennie M. Howard, lot 9, block 28; \$10. A street northeast between 3d and 4th streets—Joseph Henning et ux. to William A. and Caroline McCall part original lot, 11, square 786; \$10. Columbia Heights-John L. Warren et ux.

to John Mitchell, jr., lot 57, block 35; \$10. Estate of Glies Dyer-Julius A. Maedel et al. to Anna S. Merrill, part lots 14 and 15; \$10. Anna S. Merrell to District of Columbia, part same lots; \$10. Moore & Barbour's addition-Melvin Benjamin et ux. to David Moore, let 16,

E street northeast between 5th and 6th streets—Frank S. Collins et al. to Madison Whipple, lot 60, square 836; \$10. G street northeast between 10th and 11th streets—Same to same, part original lots 1 and 2, square 959; \$10.

U street northwest between 30th and 31st streets-National Safe Deposit, Saving and Trust Company et al., trustees, to Charles D. Pennebaker, part square 1282; \$10,000. V street northwest between 13th and 14th streets-Edward R. Williams et ux., to Robert H. and Henrietta Harris, lot 65, square Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-Wil-

son C. Thompson et ux. to Joseph Sanders lot 19, block 3; \$10. James W. Hercus to same, lot 18, block 3; \$10.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Richard O'Brien, Under Indictment for Perjury, Held for Hearing. Richard O'Brien, an actor, of Massachu-

setts, who served in the Philippines as a corporal of United States volunteers, was today committed to the District jail under an indictment for perjury. Justice Clabaugh of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia fixed bail in the case at \$5,000. When O'Brien was taken into court this morning United States Attorney Gould explained that the prisoner had been brought here from Pittsfield, Mass., on a bench warrant, and it was merely desired at this time to have him formally committed to jail. Mr. Gould added that he was in recelpt of a letter to the effect that O'Bren's attorney will be in this city early next week. It is understood that an effort will be made at that time to secure a bondsman for the former corporal. The trial will not occur until next fall.

O'Brien, in charge of Marshal Charles K. Darling of Massachusetts, reached this city at 10:30 o'clock last night. He was conat 10:30 o'clock last night. He was conducted to police headquarters, and, after a few formalities there, proceeded in custody to the sixth precinct police station, where he slept the night. This morning he was taken to the city hall, and thence to jail thence to jail.

The prisoner is a good looking young man, stylishly attired. He carried a dress suit case with his initials painted thereon, and an umbrella. He declined to discuss his case.

As is generally known. O'Brien is under indictment for making alleged false statements in connection with his testimony last May regarding cruelties practiced by the American army before the Senate com-mittee on the Philippines. STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Accident Alleged to Be Due to Misunderstanding of Signals.

Cars No. 49 of the Capital Traction's 14th street line, east bound, and No. 217 of the 9th street line, south bound, collided at 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue about 11:30 o'clock this morning. Both cars were partly derailed, but fortunately no one was injured. The accident, it was stated, was due to a misunderstanding of signals by the motormen of the cars and the slippery condition of the track. Traffic on both lines was delayed for a short time.

Eighty Years Old and Insane. When a colored man with bare feet and

hat drawn over his face was discovered about 3 o'clock p.m. yesterday stealthily gathering up crockery and other articles in the summer kitchen of the premises occupied by David R. Smith, on Johnson street, Anacostia, the occupants of the house thought they were confronted by a burglar. They accordingly sent messengers after the police, while William Roche, a resident of the house, proceeded to cap-ture the intruder. While he was doing so a crowd gathered and considerable excite-

a crowd gathered and considerable excitement prevailed.

The supposed robber was taken without much difficulty, and was led to the station house by citizens. He proved to be James Oden, eighty years old, and insane. He had entered the Smith premises while under the influence of his hallucinations, imagining he would find there shoes and bottles and other things of which he was the owner. While in the station house he purowner. While in the station house he pursued imaginary snakes, and said his shoes had been stolen by a ghost, who had hidden them. Oden was placed in the care of friends, who remared him to his home, on friends, who removed him to his home, on Stevens avenue, Hillsdale.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Sweeping Change of Methods in Police Department.

AN OFFICE ABOLISHED

MAYOR GIVEN CONTROL OF POLICE TEMPORARILY.

Committee Appointed to Draft New Rules-Appointment for Mr. Worthington-Briefs.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 21, 1902. Sweeping changes in the methods of conducting the police department were made last night at the regular monthly meeting Estate of Catherine Butler; letters of ad-ministration issued to John W. Patterson; of the board of police commissioners. Every rule in operation up to that time was abolto Timothy Smith; bond, \$200. In re Arville ished. Pending the adoption of a new set of rules, for the drafting of which a committee was appointed, the police force was left absolutely under the direction of the mayor. The position of secretary, occupied up to that time by Commissioner Ashby Miller, was declared vacant, after which and B streets-Flora B. Grimes et vir, Commissioner E. E. Lawler was elected to William E., to William R. Miller, lot 18, fill the vacancy. The office of police sergeant was abolished, and the incumbent, Charles T. Goods, was placed in the ranks. Among other important changes was that

relating to the detail of policemen for duty at the station house. Under the old rules streets-Charles F. Benjamin, surviving the men were changed every sixty days. In the future four men-Officers Goods, Smith, Ferguson and Sherwood-will do Whitehaven and Kalorama Heights-H. permanent duty at the station house. The board met at 8 o'clock, with Mayor Simpson, chairman ex officio, presiding. Commissioners Hill, Lawler and Thomas

A. Fisher were present. It was the first meeting held since the latter was elected to the board several weeks ago. Commission-er Miller was absent. The first business transacted was the change of secretaries. Mr. Fisher, when nominated, declined, and the choice fell to Mr. Lawler. Frederick J. Garvey was elected a member of the force to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Travers. The vote which was unanimous, was viva voce, in accordance with the new constitution. The case of Officer Young, who was recently suspended for fifteen days by the mayor for an infraction of the rules, was taken up under the head of unfinished business. On motion the action of the mayor was approved.

Charge of Inefficiency.

A charge of inefficiency was registered against the police force by Commissioner Lawler, who declared that the standard of the department must be elevated. The commissioners, he said, would effect a radical improvement even if the most stringent measures had to be adopted. At this point Mr. Hill contradicted a statement that the board had power to remove every man on the force. He said substantiated charges were necessary for removal. Mr. Lawler denied that he desired to displace any one, but maintained that his statement was correct. He had many com-plaints to make against the rules. In his opinion they were cumbersome and irregu-lar and conflicting. The policemen, he thought, either ignored certain city laws or were ignorant of their existence. cited instances of alleged neglect for which he said there was no excuse.

Mr. Lawler referred to that section of

the new constitution which gives the mayor power to suspend or remove any city offi-cer for just cause. In this connection he said the police must not be deceived by the impression that they could appeal to the corporation court from any decision of the mayor or the commissioners.
It was explained that under the old con-

the distribution the corporation court had no authority to review the action of the commissioners. There is no provision, it was pointed out, under the new instrument for any appeal from a decision of the mayor by any member of the police force. It was the position of Messrs. Lawler and Fisher, conurred in by the mayor, that the provisions of the old constitution relating to the police board remain in effect until some legislative action is taken in the matter.

Policemen Have No Appeal.

In the new organic law no mention is made of the police board, but while provision is made for an appeal to the corporation court from the action of the mayor in suspending or removing any municipal officer, no such authority is conferred upon a suspension or removal by the mayor. In row afternoon at Christ Church. The inany event, therefore, it was contended by the majority, the policeman has no appeal After discussing this question at length Mr. After discussing this question at length Mr. Lawler presented the resolution for the doing away with the rules. It was passed over Mr. Hill's opposition. A resolution was then adopted directing the mayor to was then adopted directing the mayor to put into operation such rules and measures as he might deem necessary until a new set of rules could be selected. On motion the chair appointed Messrs. Hill, Fisher and Lawler to constitute a committee to form the rules, but as Mr. Hill declined to serve the name of the chairman was substituted.

Mr. Fisher called attention to the city charter, which makes no provision for the office of police sergeant. He moved that the office, which was created some years ago by the board, be abolished, whereupon Mr. Hill made a strenuous opposition. He thought it would work an unjust hardship thought it would work an unjust nardship to one who had grown old in the police ser-vice (referring to Chief Webster), whose duties, Mr. Hill said, would thereby be increased. As above stated, however, the

resolution was passed. Power Conferred on Mayor.

Another resolution of importance passed was that empowering the mayor to call meetings of the board at the request of two members. The meetings heretofore have been called by the secretary. Just before adjournment the officers were called in and told of the various changes ordered. The relief squads in the future will go on duty at 7 a.m. and 3 and 11 p.m., instead of the corresponding periods an hour earlier. Other changes relating to the disposition of the men were announced and the meet-

Mr. Worthington a Professor. The announcement that Mr. Hugh Worth-

ington of Seminary Hill had been appointed to be assistant in modern languages at Richmond College has been received with much gratification by his friends here. Mr. Worthington graduated last session at the University of Virginia with the degree of the star players of the university base ball team. In addition to his work in languages in the college he will also teach in the new academy to be established in connection with the college

Police Court Docket.

Richard Pines, colored, an old offender. was before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning on the charge of fighting and disorderly conduct on the street. In the dock with Richard was William Carter. for the same offense, and each figured as complainant against the other. It appeared that they had engaged in a "scrap," and the mayor imposed a fine of \$2.50 in each case. Matilda West, a colored woman, was accused of stealing a coat by Robert Brent, also colored, but the charge could not be sustained and the prisoner was dismissed. Ida Freeman, colored, charged with using abusive language to a neighbor, was also dismissed.

A delegation consisting of about fifty

men from the Alexandria fire department left last evening on the Norfolk steamer for Portsmouth to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, which convened there yesterday. The men were accompanied by the National Guard Brigade Band of Washington. They will return Saturday morning.

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had been in declining health for some time. He had reached an advanced age.

Mr. Harry B. Caton, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey, has returned to his home in this city.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. Death of Mrs. Martha Cartwright-General and Personal.

Mrs. Martha A. Cartwright, for many years a highly respected and well-known resident of Georgetown, died yesterday morning at her home, 3108 Dumbarton avenue, after an illness of about three weeks' duration. The deceased was a native of Maryland, having been born in St. Mary's county of that state. When quite young she married Joshua Cartwright, who died several years ago. Soon after the marriage the couple removed to the District of Co-lumbia, taking up their residence in the West End.

Mrs. Cartwright was a sister of the late Dr. Thomas Maddox of Washington county, Md., and an aunt of Mr. Samuel Maddox, a practitioner of the local bar. The Misses Sarah, Lucy and Nellie Cartwright, all government clerks in this city; Mrs. W. B. Lane of Hagerstown, Md., and Mr. Joshua Cartwright of Seattle, Wash., children, survive her. Funeral services over Mrs. policeman, who is a state officer, in case of Cartwright's remains will be held tomorterment will be made in Rock Creek ceme-

While at work yesterday afternoon Adam Wright, a colored laborer, twenty-four years old, was accidentally struck on his right wrist by a heavy sledgehammer in the hands of a fellow workman. Wright was conveyed to the Georgetown University Hospital, where, upon examination by the surgeons in charge, it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the second meta carparl bone. The wound was treated and Wright was sent to his home, 1032 33d

The regular meeting of Hermione Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, on 31st street. A large number of members were present and many important matters of interest to the lodge were considered and acted upon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jameson, a feeble old lady

who resides in the rear of the Aged Wo-man's Home, on 32d street, this morning complained to the police of the seventh precinct station of being tormented by the small boys in the neighborhood. She said the urchins were set upon her by neighbors to whom she refused to give coal.

The condition of Policeman Anthony Fennelly of the seventh precinct station, who was taken suddenly ill early Tuesday morning while patrolling his beat, has so much improved as to allow him to be out again. He has not as yet, however, returned to

Dr. Frank A. McKeon, a member of the facualty of the Georgetown University Hospital, will leave in a few days for a vacation trip. While away Dr. McKeon will visit Saratoga, N. Y., and the ocean Dr. Thomas F. Lowe, also of the Georgetown University Hospital, has returned

from a two weeks' vacation outing. Dr. Lowe spent his vacation in traveling about the country. Gen. Miles on Inspection Tour. Lieut. General Miles, commanding the army, left Washington last night with his

aid, Col. Whitney, to make an inspection of a number of forts in New England, includ-

ing some which will participate in the joint

A GIRL'S PLUCK.

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plish in one year the work laid out for two years is worth knowing about. Miss Annie Avery, student in Lanark. Ont., writes: "I know I felt my ill health even more than if I bad been engaged in any other work, as the confinement of school only increased my sickness and inability to

down in health; I suffered from severe headaches, was becoming a confirmed dyspeptic, nervous sys-tem broken down and my condition went on from bad to worse until I was unable to study or even "My parents were very anxious about me, as medicine did not help, and Mother hearing about

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